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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2001 (Paper No. 6), Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the Claims in view of the following amendments and comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Mark-ups reflecting these changes are provided on the attached sheets. Please amend the specification as follows:

Please delete the paragraph on page 1 beginning at line 3 and insert the following replacement paragraph:

B1 This application is related to the following applications which are incorporated by reference herein:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/491,153, filed June 16, 1995, and entitled EXTENSIBLE MODEL NETWORK REPRESENTATION SYSTEM FOR PROCESS PLANNING, now U.S. Patent No. 5,764,543;

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/491,121, filed June 16, 1995, and entitled MODEL-INDEPENDENT AND INTERACTIVE REPORT GENERATION SYSTEM AND METHOD OF OPERATION, now U.S. Patent No. 5,832,532; and

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/491,168, filed June 16, 1995, and entitled STRATEGY DRIVEN PLANNING SYSTEM AND METHOD OF OPERATION, now U.S. Patent No. 5,845,258.

1 Please delete the paragraph on page 18 beginning at line 13 and insert the following replacement paragraph:

B2 The product model type has a forecast policy extension selector that allows additional fields and semantics to be added to a product model. Extension selectors are described in more detail in U.S. Patent No. 5,764,543, issued June 9, 1998 , and entitled EXTENSIBLE MODEL NETWORK REPRESENTATION SYSTEM FOR PROCESS PLANNING, the disclosure of which has been incorporated herein by reference.

### IN THE CLAIMS

For the convenience of the Examiner, all pending claims are set forth below, whether or not an amendment is made. Mark-ups reflecting changes are provided on the attached sheets. Please amend the claims as follows: